

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and I protest their actions vehemently!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for their pockets and less of what supports democracy for the public. Instead of programming from corporate headquarters, it's more important that we see real local people and more substantive news from our own communities about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs more attention than you are giving it. Thank you.